

The Gateside and District Community Association  
Minutes for 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011

1. Present: Bobby Thompson, , Jane Macnaughton, Susan Jack, Donald Lothian, Valerie Weir, Kate Fernando, Sandra Farrar, George Gall
2. Apologies: Alan Wright, David Jones, David Cowling, Emma Morgan, Sue Whisler
3. Minutes – 10.3.11 proposed by J Macnaughton, seconded by S Jack – adopted.
4. Community matters: **Action points**
  - a) Potholes reported to D Lothian as not yet repaired: Leden Urquhart; Station rd at top going to Dryside; on Dryside road at farm road ends; Perth road on outskirts of village

c) Caravan Site Planning Application

Nothing further to report. Waiting for confirmation that matter will be discussed at planning committee on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Community Association will alert residents to this. **SMJ**

**5. Binn Farm**

There is an open day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm. All interested should attend. Binn Farm Community Forum meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May, S Jack will attend for Gateside. D Lothian reported he did not receive email about this. S Jack to forward. **SMJ**

**6. Hall fees**

Following a long discussion regarding Hall Fee options it was agreed to change the rate to £11 per hour. This will be a flat rate for residents and non-residents. The WRI will be asked for £11 per session. The new rate will start now for all new bookings and regular bookings will be advised and given 1 months notice. It was suggested that these are reviewed at the AGM every year.

**7. Report from refurbishment sub committee**

Currently pursuing quotes for the gutters/rhones; replastering; roof repairs. Some of this work may be covered by insurance.

JMcnaughton has secured a £2000 postcode lottery grant to improve the Hall lighting.

Request for Car Park lighting – may be available from Council? **DL**

Car park lines are also being looked at **JMC**

Cherry trees and rowans planted in garden, tubs will be replanted before wedding on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Have funds for cherry trees at each end of village – need to check with council on location

**8. Events committee report**

**Spring Coffee morning** – raised £411 for bus trip

**Village bus trip to Tweed Valley** on 18.6.11, 33 seater bus booked – see Teri to book a space.

**CAMS concert** is booked for last Friday in May 27.5.11. Tickets will need to be sold nearer the concert to avoid clashing with other CAMS

**Zumba** class running Wednesdays 8-9pm

**Royal Wedding Tea Party**- in the park from 2pm on 29.4.11

**Burns night**- G Gall and B Gillan working on this

**7. Treasurers report**

The bank balance is £5972.27. Spring Fayre made £411.15 (last year £321). Donation from school of £37.50 from end of term concert. Bill from Duncan Reekie of £90 paid for the boiler service. Still outstanding oil bill.

**8 AOB**

No current Bower Park representative – need to co-opt one.

Issue has arisen regarding the access path between the church and the Hall. The new owners of the Hall have advised that this does not belong to Pitlochrie as thought and it looks like it belongs to the Hall. They would like to purchase the land but the original Feu Charter means it has to be offered back to the inheritors of the Cheape family who donated the land. Agreed to look at possibility of leasing it as access.

**Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**